

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number ..	1 273	1 418	1 204	1 225	Total cropland ..... farms..	1 182	1 330	1 139	1 189
Land in farms ..... acres...	553 043	544 768	547 007	528 888	Harvested cropland ..... farms..	362 953	370 330	359 836	360 435
Average size of farm ..... acres..	434	384	454	432	..... acres..	1 157	1 291	1 122	1 171
Approximate land area ..... acres..	570 240	570 240	570 240	570 240	..... acres..	274 181	233 224	273 556	228 805
Proportion in farms ..... percent..	97.0	95.5	95.9	92.7	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	170 621	88 033	168 705	83 180	1 to 9 acres .....	13	25	6	
Average per farm ..... dollars..	134 031	62 082	140 120	67 901	10 to 19 acres .....	32	33	20	
Average per acre ..... dollars..	309	162	308	157	20 to 29 acres .....	35	36	26	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres .....	58	91	51	96
1 to 9 acres .....	61	81	47	34	50 to 99 acres .....	216	259	216	231
10 to 49 acres .....	47	36	25	12	100 to 199 acres .....	308	424	308	421
50 to 69 acres .....	11	23	9	7	200 to 499 acres .....	380	372	380	372
70 to 99 acres .....	84	81	75	36	500 to 999 acres .....	93	45	93	45
100 to 139 acres .....	42	41	34	29	1,000 acres and over .....	22	6	22	6
140 to 179 acres .....	156	176	148	148	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	556	682	531	623
180 to 219 acres .....	46	49	44	41	..... farms..	65 936	68 919	64 177	66 195
220 to 259 acres .....	80	129	79	118	..... acres..	417	986	410	(NA)
260 to 499 acres .....	382	449	380	447	Other cropland (see text) .....	22 836	68 187	22 103	65 435
500 to 999 acres .....	258	287	257	287	Total woodland ..... farms..	287	377	280	350
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	90	61	90	61	..... acres..	13 563	14 337	13 418	13 635
2,000 acres and over .....	16	5	16	5	Other land (see text) ..... farms..	1 073	1 263	1 014	(NA)
					..... acres..	176 527	160 101	173 753	154 818
					Irrigated land ..... farms..	66	35	66	33
					..... acres..	5 784	2 327	5 784	2 253
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured .....			187	247
					..... farms..			8 419	8 605
					..... acres..			1 014	(NA)
					Other land .....			173 753	154 818
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..			651	750
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....			146 627	131 665
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..			250	316
					Improved pastureland and rangeland .....			51 248	47 764
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..			453	505
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....			95 379	83 901
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..			946	1 024
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....			27 126	23 153
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..				

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number ..	1 273	1 418	1 204	1 225	Partnership ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	99	180
Land in farms ..... acres...	553 043	544 768	547 007	528 888	Land in farms ..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	51 504	88 757
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	274 181	233 224	273 556	228 805	Corporation ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	10	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms ..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	20 654	1 620
Full owners ..... number..	567	635	511	491	Other ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
Land in farms ..... acres...	146 486	151 002	141 075	140 209	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	663	898
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	64 123	56 808	63 637	54 089	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners ..... number..	483	521	477	512	Under 25 years .....	58	74	50	46
Land in farms ..... acres...	338 458	311 314	338 156	309 978	25 to 34 years .....	169	161	159	141
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	172 327	136 570	172 253	136 172	35 to 44 years .....	199	275	196	248
Tenants ..... number..	223	262	216	222	45 to 54 years .....	278	347	266	316
Land in farms ..... acres...	68 099	82 452	67 776	78 701	55 to 64 years .....	343	354	319	327
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	37 731	39 846	37 666	38 544	65 years and over .....	214	207	202	147
Percent of tenancy .....	17.5	18.4	17.9	18.1	Average age .....	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated .....	824	1 077	796	985
All farm operators ..... number..	1	(NA)	1	1	On another farm .....	84		72	
Land in farms ..... acres...	385	(NA)	385	295	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	12	232	11	160
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	223	(NA)	223	152	In a city, town, or urban area .....	136		128	
Full owners ..... number..	1	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres...	385	(NA)	385	—	None .....	593	(NA)	568	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	223	(NA)	223	—	1 to 49 days .....	134	227	125	198
Part owners ..... number..	—	(NA)	—	1	50 to 99 days .....	28	68	28	52
Land in farms ..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	295	100 to 149 days .....	33	91	33	63
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	152	150 to 199 days .....	22	22	22	—
Tenants ..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over .....	126	187	108	135
Land in farms ..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming .....	1 095	(NA)	1 048	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other .....	166	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Individual or family ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 093	1 036	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Land in farms ..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	474 186	437 613					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	87	162	87	162			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	217		217				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	318	243	318	243			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	266	353	266	353			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	198	280	198	280			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	112	187	112	187			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	75	193	6	-			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	22	40	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	12	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	20	37	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	21	80	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold.....							
\$1,000.....	47 531	30 342	47 435	30 105			
Average per farm..... dollars	37 338	21 397	39 398	24 575			
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	1 095	1 255	1 075	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	18 268	7 795	18 244	7 699			
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1		1	2			
\$1,000.....	8		8	(D)			
Forest products..... farms.....	11	7	11	7			
\$1,000.....	3	1	3	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 105	1 268	1 052	1 146			
\$1,000.....	29 252	22 546	29 180	22 406			
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	121	(NA)	118	275			
\$1,000.....	102	(NA)	102	344			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....					1 075	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					18 244	7 699	
Grains..... farms.....					1 062	1 137	
\$1,000.....					17 461	7 179	
Tobacco..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					264	454	
\$1,000.....					(D)	503	
Other field crops..... farms.....					2	8	
\$1,000.....					(D)	4	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					-	1	
\$1,000.....					-	(Z)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					-	5	
\$1,000.....					-	(D)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....					1 052	1 146	
\$1,000.....					29 180	22 406	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....					118	275	
\$1,000.....					102	344	
Dairy products..... farms.....					102	220	
\$1,000.....					2 139	1 181	
Cattle and calves..... farms.....					966	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					17 913	15 526	
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....					517	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					8 742	5 354	
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....					36		
\$1,000.....					185		
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....					25		
\$1,000.....					98		

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup> .....	115	(NA)	83	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....		616
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	428	(NA)	412	(NA)	\$1,000.....		2 814
\$1,000.....	923	(NA)	897	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....		83
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	165	277	161	260	\$1,000.....		566
\$1,000.....	316	193	310	189	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....		341
Recreational services..... farms.....	3	9	3	9	\$1,000.....		1 620
\$1,000.....	1	6	1	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....		269
Government farm programs..... farms.....	246	960	240	890	\$1,000.....		306
\$1,000.....	328	1 906	318	1 859	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....		114
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	96	(NA)	89	(NA)	\$1,000.....		270
\$1,000.....	174	(NA)	163	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....		30
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	44	(NA)	43	(NA)	\$1,000.....		52
\$1,000.....	104	(NA)	103	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	127	(NA)	120	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	182	(NA)	169	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 271	1 418	1 204	1 225	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	1 079	1 209	1 064	1 139
\$1,000.....	37 296	23 856	37 199	23 606	\$1,000.....	625	317	624	312
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 022	1 193	1 008	1 100
\$1 to \$999.....	47	111	13	56	\$1,000.....	3 878	1 389	3 874	1 368
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	54	103	38		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	781	(NA)	776	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	95	122	86	100	\$1,000.....	829	294	828	292
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	140	207	132	195	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	37	12	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	238	310	238	309	\$1,000.....	(NA)	20	9	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	282		282	287	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 230	1 405	1 172	1 219
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	200		200	162	\$1,000.....	1 883	1 134	1 874	1 095
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	103	565	103		Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 151	1 186
\$60,000 and over.....	112		112	116	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 030	719
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	628	892	608	814	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	629	533
\$1,000.....	9 061	8 625	9 046	8 593	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	564	219
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	930	1 139	887	1 041	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	345	349
\$1,000.....	9 398	4 609	9 375	4 569	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	57
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	731	884	699	822	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 172	1 219
\$1,000.....	3 988	1 974	3 972	1 955	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	100
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	331	306	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	364	729	358	678
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	889	608	\$1,000.....	732	515	728	503
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	384	363	Contract labor..... farms.....	49	885	45	44
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 099	1 901	\$1,000.....	63	470	61	15
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	199	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	643		624	798
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	414	105	\$1,000.....	620		616	442
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	816	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 256	1 347	1 201	1 225
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)	\$1,000.....	10 207	6 504	9 912	6 418

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 202	1 380	1 143	1 205	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	698	681	692	669
..... farms.....	34 198	16 054	33 556	15 440	..... farms.....	743	709	737	696
Average per farm.....	28 451	11 633	29 358	12 812	..... number.....	183	211	183	207
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$1 to \$999.....	7	57	7	354	Corn heads for combines.....	127	296	127	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	132	424	109	264	..... farms.....	131	318	131	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	122	298	107	264	..... number.....	41	45	41	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	252	342	242	329	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	237		229	136	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	126		125	224
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	284		229	84	..... farms.....	134		133	229
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	93	259	282	84	..... number.....	8		8	27
\$70,000 and over.....	75		92	38	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
			75		Mower conditioners.....	161	(NA)	159	(NA)
					..... farms.....	167	(NA)	165	(NA)
					..... number.....	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....	651	701	644	673
Automobiles.....	1 102	1 267	1 049	1 117	..... farms.....	670	722	663	694
..... farms.....	1 495	1 678	1 417	1 487	..... number.....	100	198	100	191
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	674	783	647	716	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 100	1 180	1 053	1 079	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	132	(NA)	132	72
..... farms.....	2 072	1 883	2 010	1 764	..... farms.....	133	(NA)	133	75
..... number.....	634	606	624	583	..... number.....	44	(NA)	44	38
mfd in last 5 years, number.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Wheel tractors.....	1 089	1 250	1 046	1 105	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	308	(NA)	308	273
..... farms.....	2 707	2 865	2 639	2 590	..... farms.....	323	(NA)	323	291
..... number.....	500	655	488	622	..... number.....	102	(NA)	102	129
mfd in last 5 years, number.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Crawler tractors.....	38		36	50					
..... farms.....	38		36	72					
..... number.....	5		5	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....	1 083	(X)	1 029	(X)	1 105	(X)	1 052	(X)	29 180
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 068	(X)	1 017	(X)	1 095	(X)	1 045	(X)	26 840
..... 1969.....	1 223	(X)	1 108	(X)	1 258	(X)	1 142	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	987	86 313	938	85 453	1 011	58 575	966	58 257	17 913
..... 1969.....	1 153	100 084	1 051	98 521	1 186	67 493	1 088	66 773	15 526
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	12	31	9	21	59	155	47	124	25
5 to 9.....	29	198	21	145	115	845	93	690	136
10 to 19.....	122	1 848	102	1 542	255	3 533	244	3 401	796
20 to 49.....	270	8 938	253	8 497	346	10 549	346	10 549	2 476
50 to 99.....	317	22 024	316	21 974	131	8 655	131	8 655	2 023
100 to 199.....	164	21 758	164	21 758	56	7 468	56	7 468	2 169
200 to 499.....	60	16 224	60	16 224	36	10 539	36	10 539	3 694
500 and over.....	13	15 292	13	15 292	13	16 831	13	16 831	6 593
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	874	29 854	828	29 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	962	26 683	878	25 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	802	26 421	760	25 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	23 347	783	22 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	172	3 433	163	3 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	291	3 336	265	3 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	2 139
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	220	(X)	1 181
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	802	26 421	760	25 981	Cattle sold.....	813	50 564		16 806
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	33	92	25	68	1 to 4.....	76	192		44
5 to 9.....	83	590	73	530	5 to 9.....	80	555		130
10 to 19.....	176	2 509	154	2 203	10 to 19.....	215	2 998		777
20 to 49.....	362	10 919	360	10 869	20 to 49.....	258	7 870		2 103
50 to 99.....	117	7 781	117	7 781	50 to 99.....	92	6 152		1 628
100 to 199.....	26	2 892	26	2 892	100 to 199.....	47	6 472		1 978
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499.....	32	9 504		3 554
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	13	16 821		6 592
Milk cows.....	172	3 433	163	3 419	Calves sold.....	379	7 693		1 107
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	69	83	61	72	1 or 2.....	28	42		5
3 or 4.....	10	33	9	30	3 or 4.....	25	87		11
5 to 9.....	15	102	15	102	5 to 9.....	79	574		81
10 to 19.....	22	297	22	297	10 to 19.....	112	1 455		217
20 to 49.....	36	1 221	36	1 221	20 to 49.....	104	3 005		441
50 to 99.....	14	877	14	877	50 to 99.....	25	1 562		232
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	670	18 729	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	224	29 511	11 544
1969 .....	873	30 596	1969 .....	209	31 795	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	619	16 999	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	91	1 730	1 to 9 .....	40	209	61
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	816	37 324	10 to 19 .....	42	555	177
1969 .....	979	41 926	20 to 49 .....	64	1 953	665
			50 to 99 .....	24	1 687	623
			100 to 199 .....	23	3 150	1 202
			200 to 499 .....	19	5 930	2 458
			500 and over .....	12	16 027	6 357

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	489	73 370	477	73 245	529	122 627	517	122 331 8 742
1969 .....	605	66 457	574	65 925	648	117 169	614	116 312 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	17	57	15	49	11	34	8	24 2
5 to 9 .....	18	123	16	110	8	47	8	47 4
10 to 24 .....	84	1 514	76	1 410	51	866	48	828 57
25 to 49 .....	70	2 502	70	2 502	70	2 463	65	2 303 170
50 to 99 .....	97	6 611	97	6 611	90	6 754	89	6 666 468
100 to 199 .....	102	13 354	102	13 354	116	15 791	116	15 791 1 132
200 to 499 .....	69	19 790	69	19 790	123	37 319	123	37 319 2 581
500 and over .....	32	29 419	32	29 419	60	59 353	60	59 353 4 328
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	117	13 825	115	13 731 335
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	144	18 142	137	17 973 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	43	3 355	40	3 218	39	6 427	36	6 333 (NA)
1969 .....	47	3 888	42	3 692	46	2 472	42	2 342 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	2 097 15 090
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	(X) 185
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	18	(NA)	(NA)	1	2 (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	116	394	103	336	17	55	15	51 16
1969 .....	207	523	(NA)	(NA)	16	31	(NA)	(NA) (NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	370	8 771	407	12 118	397	12 075
1969 .....	444	9 831	491	12 184	466	12 065
Other hogs and pigs .....	463	64 474	385	6 444	375	6 418
1969 .....	530	56 094	449	6 286	428	6 227
Lambs under 1 year old .....	33	1 110	328	5 674	322	5 657
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	37	1 914	423	5 898	407	5 838
1969 .....	24	194				

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry .....	227	(X)	215	(X)	70	(X)	69	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	356	(X)	(NA)	(X)	196	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	221	27 258	209	26 552	64	10 429	63	10 379
1969 .....	397	84 770	354	80 015	207	62 344	194	60 213
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	219	26 338	207	25 632	64	10 427	63	10 377
1969 .....	390	80 975	347	76 229	201	47 520	188	45 389
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	138	4 441	127	3 985	24	1 252	23	1 202
100 to 399 .....	67	12 923	66	12 673	37	6 893	37	6 893
400 to 1,599 .....	14	8 974	14	8 974	3	2 282	3	2 282
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	41	3 586	40	3 511	4	390	4	390
1969 .....	5	4 100	1	100	5	2 800	1	20
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	121	102	118	102
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	275	344

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974	207	25 632	63	10 377	Turkeys.....1974	2	56	1	55
.....1969	347	76 229	188	45 389	.....1969	2	75	2	35
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974	206	25 540	62	10 357	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974	2	56	1	55
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974	2	92	1	20	.....1969	2	56	1	55
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974	3	138	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974	--	--	--	--
.....1969	6	2 905	3	12 200	Light breed.....1974	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974	32	782	1	2	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974	1	10	--	--
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974	2	8	--	--	.....1969	1	10	--	--
					Other poultry.....1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969	25	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	379	449	22 320	17 509	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	986	1 109	127 782	102 346	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	120	191	3 508	4 592	62	162	133	621		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Wheat (bushels).....	1 019	1 149	89 740	74 378	2 854	798	2 566	894		
Other small grains for grain.....	275	184	4 507	2 862	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	867	951	30 180	34 595	46	685	75	810		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	--	1	--	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	1	11	2	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	--	2	--	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	48	(NA)	917	886	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	259	382	13 347	15 234	706	383	1 113	956	39	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	226	100	8 828	1 725	64	974	27	774	19	6
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	10	4	134	146	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	933	1 029	115 349	90 970	3 602	102	6 942	494	15	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	421	(NA)	12 364	10 440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	704	814	16 396	22 755	30	559	57	132	7	3

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974	531	64 177	(X)	--	--	28	986	18	139	11	30
.....1969	623	66 195	(X)	--	--	59	2 369	42	196	17	79
Improved pasture.....1974	250	51 248	(X)	--	--	18	542	14	41	4	10
.....1969	316	47 764	(X)	--	--	43	2 106	36	162	7	21
Corn for all purposes.....1974	378	22 309	(X)	45	3 894	292	19 254	196	702	240	1 251
.....1969	422	17 105	(X)	25	1 849	296	12 600	219	573	189	815
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974	977	127 713	(X)	20	1 292	726	106 382	460	3 927	548	5 717
.....1969	1 065	101 410	(X)	9	311	919	91 356	714	4 684	567	4 566
Wheat (bushels).....1974	1 007	89 536	2 850 307	2	100	757	75 751	644	3 795	381	2 495
.....1969	1 073	72 391	2 516 797	2	31	875	62 838	(NA)	3 604	(NA)	1 443
Oats (bushels).....1974	258	4 116	175 816	2	50	145	2 843	117	155	51	84
.....1969	166	2 392	119 937	--	--	111	1 570	(NA)	133	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels).....1974	7	160	7 378	--	--	5	126	5	8	3	3
.....1969	3	33	780	--	--	2	13	(NA)	2	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974	4	51	855	--	--	1	26	1	2	--	--
.....1969	3	28	1 590	--	--	2	25	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974	4	134	(X)	--	--	2	48	2	2	(NA)	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974	120	3 508	62 162	4	133	51	1 734	39	94	17	31
.....1969	187	4 560	132 861	--	--	102	2 769	(NA)	146	(NA)	58
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974	842	29 866	46 249	7	175	73	1 854	53	112	27	63
.....1969	890	33 506	74 416	3	62	76	1 748	63	128	20	113
Field seed crops.....1974	45	654	(X)	--	--	1	60	1	12	--	--
.....1969	71	860	(X)	--	--	5	45	4	5	2	1
Cotton (bales).....1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974	10	2	83	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969	69	15	1 413	1	(Z)	6	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969	1	2	(X)	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974	1	2	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	(Z)	--	--
.....1969	9	18	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)
.....	1969	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	2	263	1	100	2	263	2	40	-	-

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	1 049		1 132		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-				
.....	\$1,000		1 659		.....	9		11	
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 008		1 058		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1 198		637	
.....	acres on which used	210 994	177 573		.....	5		1	
.....	tons	18 846	16 778		Weeds or grass in crops .....	494		658	
.....	\$1,000	3 874	1 368		.....	89 269		68 883	
Lime .....	12		37		.....	443		168	
.....	acres on which used	565	1 241		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	247		380	
.....	tons	1 305	2 958		.....	27 125		27 660	
.....	\$1,000	9	20		.....	73		33	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	71		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	297		29		.....	1 424		(NA)	
.....	acres on which used	6 622	631		.....	4		(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	27	3		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	251		202		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	7		18	
.....	acres on which used	39 539	14 348		.....	101		1 055	
.....	\$1,000	191	31		.....	(Z)		3	
Nematodes in crops .....	4		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	155		376	
.....	acres on which used	148	33		.....	16		23	
.....	\$1,000	2	(Z)		Other chemicals (see text) .....	157		(NA)	
					.....	58		(NA)	

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	66		33		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	5.5		2.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	7		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	5 784		2 253		.....	1 675		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	87.6		68.2		Other sprinkler systems .....	24		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	66		33		.....	1 048		(NA)	
.....	acres	5 784	2 253		Land in irrigated farms .....	50 765		24 670	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	65		33		.....	35 272		16 013	
.....	acres	5 734	2 253		Harvested cropland .....	27 899		11 265	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....	acres	-	-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	5		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	1		(NA)		.....	305		(X)	
.....	acres	50	-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	18		19	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	1.5		1.5	
.....	acres	-	-		Land in farms with drainage .....	10 620		6 826	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	5 830		2 082		Land drained .....	1 899		1 092	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0		0.9		.....	105.5		57.4	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches .....	19		(NA)		tanks .....	489		(NA)	
.....	acres	1 220	(NA)		.....	1 413		(NA)	
					.....	1 448		(NA)	

**Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974**

	Forms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		540		405		385	
.....	\$1,000	29 124		16 440		12 684	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		66		40		73	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		65		51		74	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		167		139		118	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		69		75		50	
\$50,000 and over .....		173		100		70	

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	76	70	114	87	518	503	358	76	101	249	
25 to 149 days .....	101	637	174	1 550	134	503	728	518	134	75	
Less than 25 days .....	249		938		75		Number of workers .....	1 226	114	174	938
Total contract labor .....	45	44	(NA)	(NA)	61	15	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	13	(NA)	44	(NA)	24	(NA)	1 worker .....	158	58	59	107
							2 workers .....	63	7	30	46
							3 or 4 workers .....	74	9	9	51
							5 to 9 workers .....	45	2	2	31
							10 workers and over .....	18	-	1	14